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Title: WASHING METHOD WHICH)	Confirm No.:	5941
HAS NO NEED OF ADDING)		
DETERGENT BY THE USER)		
AND THE WASHING MACHINE)		
THEREOF)		
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3))**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), before the mailing of a first Office action.

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“prior art.” Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Forms PTO/SB/08a marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. To the extent any fee is required, it may be charged to our firm's deposit account no. 502,261.

Respectfully submitted,

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